

We've entered the month of May, and we finally have some consistent sunny weather! This month has already gotten off to a great start!

Recently, I joined events celebrating and recognizing our public safety personnel, remembering our crime victims, engaging the community on behalf of our aging population and those suffering mental health challenges, and challenged a large group of third graders to explore the world around them through the magic of reading.

We also had some international travelers come to learn from Orange County about how we serve our constituents. It was a privilege to host a delegation from San Juan City, Philippines, who traveled here to learn from our expertise in emergency management, social services, public safety, and waste management. Their visit indicates the international recognition and relevance of the work we do. May has just started, and it's already been busy. I'm looking forward to what the rest of this month brings for our office!

## **IN THE NEWS**

#### Chairman Don Wagner Orange County Board of Supervisors Approve Agreement to Allow Juvenile Offenders to Partake in Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp

(Santa Ana, CA) – Chairman Don Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a contract allowing Orange County Probation Department-supervised youth to participate in Pine Grove Youth Conservation Camp, operated by CALFIRE and California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

"Pine Grove represents a crucial step in our efforts to provide effective rehabilitation for young people in the juvenile justice system," said Chairman Don Wagner. "By offering comprehensive support and training, Pine Grove reduces incarceration rates and empower these young men and women to successfully reintegrate into their communities. I am excited to see that Orange County Probation Department is participating in this program."

Pine Grove, run by CALFIRE and CDCR, offers housing, care, and training for youthful offenders. It aims to reduce incarceration, provide rehabilitative programming, assist with reentry, and lower recidivism. Services include counseling, educational programs, and vocational training.

Eligible individuals, aged 14-25, adjudicated for serious offenses, can participate. The agreement allows up to 10 youth at Pine Grove at a daily cost to Probation. Youth receive firefighting training and certificates. Eligibility is determined by CDCR and the County.

Chairman Wagner and the Orange County Board of Supervisors wholeheartedly support the Probation Department's efforts to help youthful offenders reintegrate back into society and reduce recidivism.

## MAY PRESENTATIONS

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH



At this week's Board meeting, we declared May as Mental Health Awareness Month.

We used the opportunity to enhance public awareness of the importance of mental health and support those experiencing the challenges of mental health disorders.

One in every six adults experience mental health challenges in their lives. Mental health disorders affect people of all backgrounds, and it not only impacts them, but their loved ones and caretakers.

There are many factors that lead to the development of a mental illness or substance abuse disorder. Prevention and early intervention are vital.

It's incumbent upon all of us to support those facing mental health challenges, support them in seeking help, and to make available the resources that they can use to better treat their conditions.

## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



At this week's Board meeting, we recognized May as Older Americans Month.

This month is a time to recognize and honor older adults and the massive impact they have on our communities throughout Orange County. Their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults can guide our younger generations and be a continual reminder of preserving our shared heritage and history.

Many older adults actively improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, and civic engagement.Orange County is committed to providing resources and support for older Americans so they may stay engaged in their communities.

The Orange County Office on Aging is dedicated to delivering quality health programs to over 700,000 older adults, enhancing their quality of life. This year's theme emphasizes the importance of meaningful interactions and social connections for the well-being of older adults.

We encourage all residents to recognize the contributions of older citizens and promote programs that foster connection and support for them throughout the month of May.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

# CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK CEREMONY



I joined District Attorney Todd Spitzer, Sheriff Don Barnes, and numerous others in law enforcement to commemorate Crime Victims Rights Week.

This annual commemoration highlights victims rights, and the hard work that the Orange County District Attorney, Orange County Sheriff's Department and all of our local law enforcement does to protect victims of crime and bring criminals to justice.

This year, the commemoration was dedicated to young victims of crime, where we heard harrowing stories, and of the heroic work that our law enforcement and

their partners have done to visit justice on the guilty and solace on the grieving.

I want to thank the men and women in law enforcement and all our victim advocate partners for their hard work.



# PHILIPPINES DELEGATION VISIT



I had the privilege of greeting the Mayor of San Juan City, Philippines, Francis Zamora, Vice Mayor Jose Angelo Rafael Agcaoili, the entire city council, and city staff, during their visit to Orange County. They sought to better understand how we handle emergency management, social services, public safety, and waste management.

I had a wonderful time answering the Mayor and city council's questions and understanding their priorities.

Thank you, and I hope that our County provided you with answers and ideas to solve the issues that San Juan faces.

# MEDAL OF VALOR LUNCHEON





I joined the Meal of Valor luncheon hosted by the Orange County Sheriff's Advisory Council.

Sgt. Brian Gunsolley received the Medal for Merit for developing and implementing a new drug education and prevention program, Above the Influence, which is a six-week substance abuse prevention program for 5th and 6th graders. It has been launched in more than 40 elementary schools across Orange County.

My office has helped fund this outstanding program, which was recognized during the award ceremony.

The ceremony also awarded the brave deputies who responded to the Cook's Corner shooting in Trabuco Canyon last fall. The Medal for Lifesaving, the Medal for Merit, the Medal for Courage, and the Medal for Valor were all presented to deserving men and women of the Sheriff's Department for their actions during that horrific shooting.

Congratulations to all of the deputies who received medals. Your dedication to the safety of our residents has not gone unnoticed!

# GIFT OF HISTORY PROGRAM AT NIXON LIBRARY





I welcomed 300 third-grade students from several Orange County schools to the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum in Yorba Linda.

The Children's Education Foundation of Orange County has facilitated the awardwinning Gift of History program since 2007. Its goal has always been to make Orange County's rich history come alive for all third-grade students. To do this, the foundation commissioned Orange County historian Stan Oftelie to write "Nothing Rhymes with Orange," a unique history book designed specifically for third-grade readers.

I had the privilege of writing the Forward to the newest edition of the book, hundreds of copies of which were handed out at the event. I also introduced two videos, one from Orange County Transportation Authority talking about the buses that connect all of the OC, and the other a short video talking about the Orange County Board of Supervisors. This was a very special morning for me. It is always a pleasure to meet with young people, and to join in an effort to expose them to the joys of reading.

# OCGOP ELECTED OFFICALS AWARDS CEREMONY





I was honored to receive the County Elected Official of the Year Award from the Republican Party of Orange County at its annual Elected Officials Awards Ceremony. The recognition was for my work on the fentanyl crisis, support for local law enforcement, and efforts to balance budgets, lower taxes and cut regulatory red tape.

Out of all the fine local elected officials in Orange County, I am honored to have received this award.

# EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR



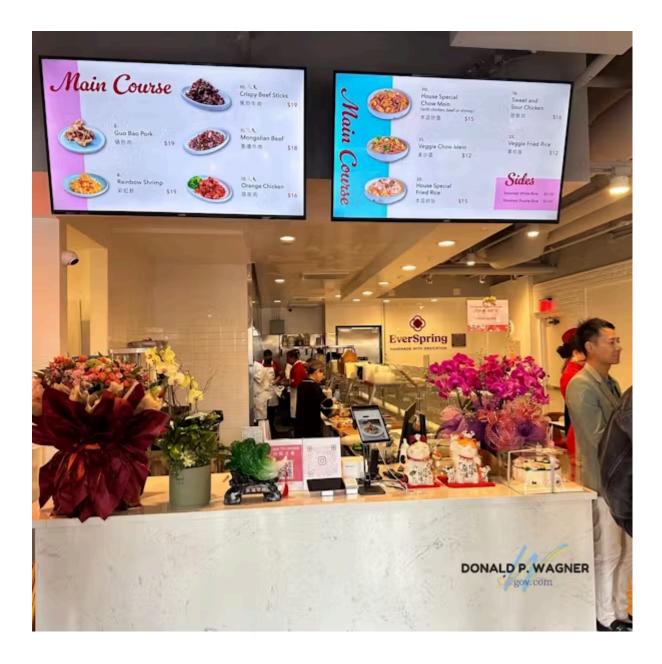


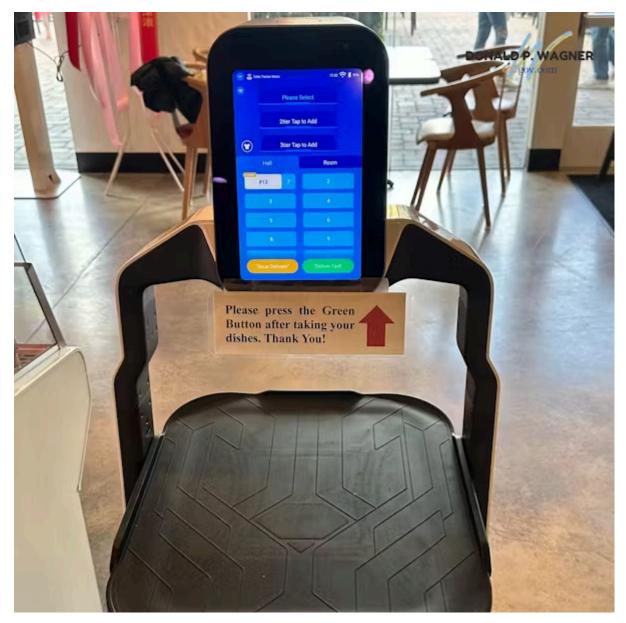
My District Director, Scott Voigts, presented a certificate of recognition to Adam Vincent Scott, for his Eagle Scout Court of Honor at Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church in Lake Forest.

A big congratulations to Adam on his accomplishment and to Orange County Council Boy Scouts Troop 604 for adding another Eagle Scout to their ranks!

# EVERSPRING GRAND OPENING







My Policy Advisor, Al Murray, presented a certificate of recognition for EverSpring, a new Chinese restaurant at the Tustin Marketplace that uses a robotic waiter to serve food to customers.

Congratulations on your grand opening and on your use of this new innovative technology for your customer service!

# GLAMOUR LOCKS HAIR EXTENSION SYSTEM GRAND OPENING



My field representative, Pat Buttress, presented a certificate on my behalf to Glamour Locks Hair Extension System owners Mario and Paula, congratulating them on their new store in Anaheim Hills.

They specialize in patented hair extension systems and had demonstrations of the process during the celebration. The grand opening was well attended with Anaheim Chamber board and ambassadors and Glamour Locks clients.

Congratulations on the grand opening of your new location!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP WEEK RECRUITMENT AND INFORMATION EVENTS

FREE REGISTRATION AND PARKING, WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!

TRADITIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS



OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS CENTER - NORTH 675 Placentia Avenue, Suite 300, Brea

#### PARTICIPATING APPRENTICESHIPS

- Fullerton College Hornet Drone Piloting Apprenticeship Program
- MFPI Institute
- OC Pathways
- Revolution Pest Control
- Santa Ana College Early Child Education
- Santiago Community College Apprenticeship Programs
- Sentri Institute
- Willow Education
- Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles (WINTER)

#### **OC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS CENTER - SOUTH**

28202 Cabot Road, Suite 100, Laguna Niguel

#### PARTICIPATING APPRENTICESHIPS

- AGC Apprenticeship & Training Trust
- Apprenticeship Readiness Fund
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW OC)
- OC Electrical Training Institute (OCETI)
- Santiago Community College Apprenticeship Programs

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#### NON-TRADITIONAL APPRENTICESHIPS



**REGISTER AT BIT.LY/OC-YAW-MAY10** 

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# Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

Please join us for a presentation on:

# **The County Legislative Process**

Friday May 10, 2024 9:30 A.M.

## **Guest Speaker:**

County of Orange Legislative Representatives



## **Meeting Location:**

Easterseals 1063 McGaw Ave, Suite 100 Irvine, CA 92614 (714) 834-1111

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American Red Cross

Save the Date

Rotary Club of Villa Park and The Villa Park Women's League

## **Red Cross Blood Drive**

Location: Community Room - Villa Park City Hall Friday, May 10, 2024

#### 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please scan QR Code to schedule your donation appointment.



- The American Red Cross must collect nearly 13,000 blood donations every day for patients in need.
- Blood products are perishable and cannot be manufactured; they can only come from volunteer donors.
- · 16-year-old students are eligible to donate blood with a signed parental consent.
- Cancer patients use nearly one quarter of the blood supply more than patients fighting any other disease.
- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.
- A diverse blood supply is important! A patient is more likely to find a compatible blood match from a donor of the same race or a similar ethnic group.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

# Orange County Drowning Prevention Coalition PRESENTS Jasper Ray Foundation Water Safety Challenge

# FREE water safety skills training!

#### When:

Saturday, May 11th, 2024 2:00pm-3:30pm

#### Where:

Blue Buoy Family Swim School 1702 Nisson Rd. Tustin, CA 92780





Join US saturday, May 11th from 2:00 to 3:30 for a day of fun water safety activities, including:

- Practicing skills such as returning to the side of the pool after jumping in, floating on your back for 30 seconds, swimming various distances, and more
- Opportunities for swim lesson evaluations
- CPR demonstrations
- · Local vendors and community groups

#### Event is free and open to the public.

This is the fifth annual Water Safety Challenge hosted by the Orange County Drowning Prevention Coalition, a county wide group established in 2015 that includes the heads of public health and safety, government, nonprofit, victims, swim schools, and Olympic medal-winning swimmers, created to raise awareness on the issues of drowning – the leading cause of death in children under 5. To learn more, visit: **DrowningPreventionOC.org.** For questions about the event email, **info@bluebuoy.com** 





# Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary

Saturday, May 18, 2024 Peppertree Park, Tustin

> Gate: 4:00 pm Food: 4:30 pm Ball Drop: 6:30 pm

Tickets: General Admission: \$125 to \$150

Use Promo Code: FRIEND20 for 20% off tickets.

Featuring Fresh Lobster, Tri-Tip Beef, Sides and Desserts

ALL YOU CAN EAT WHILE IT LASTS

100% of the net proceeds from Tustin Lobsterfest go to support Tustin-Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation projects



Ball Drop Raffle Tickets: \$10 each or 3 for \$20 Grand Prize \$1000 Cash! Second Prize \$250 Cash!



## for more information and tickets www.TustinLobsterfest.com



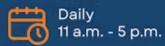
Proceeds benefit Silverado Modjeska Recreation and Park District and Zachary Dupre Concert Venue Upgrades



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# **Daily Adoption Options**

## **Adoption Visits**



- Scheduled Adoption Visits available for the convenience of adopters
- Walk-in Adoption Visits welcome and provided next available time slot
- To pre-schedule a visit, call 714-935-6848
- Phone line open daily from 8 a.m. 5 p.m.

## **Viewing Hours**



- OC Animal Care is open daily for visitors to drop by to walk through
- Visitors can view ready-to-gohome dogs and cats during Viewing Hours

At OC Animal Care, we know how important it is to get to know a pet before you make the final decision to adopt. That's why one-on-one "meet-and-greets" are a critical part of the OCAC adoption process.

OC Animal Care's mission is to provide refuge and care for animals, foster the human-animal bond, and promote safety in our community.

OC Animal Care | 1630 Victory Rd.Tustin, CA 92782 | 714-935-6848

## PET OF THE WEEK

#### Meet Melinda



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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#### LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL OC RESOURCES?

AIRPAWS PROGRAM JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT OC BUDGET CLERK-RECORDER HOURS + LOCATIONS OC ANIMAL CARE PET OF THE WEEK OC SHERIFF DISASTER PREP OC JOB SEEKER SERVICES OC RECYCLE GUIDE ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

Chairman Wagner is proud to serve approximately 630,000 residents at the Board of Supervisors in the communities of Anaheim Hills, Irvine, Lake Forest, Tustin, North Tustin, Orange, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, Villa Park, Yorba Linda, the Unincorporated Canyon areas.

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